



## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Supplies are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules were reduced due to the holiday. Finished product supplies are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active with retail feature activity noted as light to moderate with the majority of interest being in the Southeast region.

### Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.5 14.31

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

## LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady for the moderate to good demand. Offerings of light type hens are light for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced due to the holiday. Movement of finished product is moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are moderate to good, best in the Southeast.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## READY-TO-COOK FOWL

### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

## LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Dec. 02

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00 4.50	2.17
	per pound:	0.40 0.70	0.57

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 02

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.60 0.70	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.55 0.65	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.65 0.90	per pound

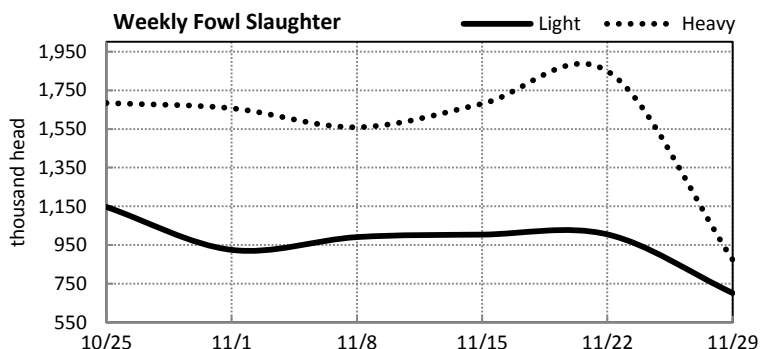
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 11-29-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	702	3.25	1,232	54%
Heavy Hens:	874	8.17	4,641	65%
Total Hens:	1,576	5.98	5,873	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

### Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/05 to 12/11

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	303	1.37	109	1.25	
Northeast	32	0.99			
Southeast	258	1.44	91	1.16	
Midwest			18	1.69	
South Central	13	0.98			
Southwest					
Northwest					

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

### Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>

